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C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1598

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SUBJ: LIBYAN PASSPORT POLICY

REFS: A) USNATO 1402; B) STATE 55503 (NOTAL)

1. POLADS MARCH 27 REVIEWED TEXT OF REVISED IS PAPER ON LIBYAN PASSPORT SITUATION AND POSSIBLE COUNTER MEASURES (KEY PARAS CONTAINED REF A). POLADS REACTED FAVORABLY TO THE PAPER ALTHOUGH SOME REPS STILL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO ADDITION SUGGESTED PER REF B.

2. UK REP SOUGHT TO SHARPEN FOCUS OF PAPER BY PROPOSING A NEW FINAL PARA DESIGNED TO SUMMARIZE THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS SEEKING TO APPLY COUNTER MEASURES. TEXT OF UK PROPOSED PARA FOLLOWS; SUBPARA D WAS ADDED AT GREEK REQUEST: CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNTER MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE
INCLUDE: BEGIN TEXT:

A. A GRADUATED EXTENSION OF THE DELAYS IN PROCESSING VISA APPLICATIONS ALREADY IMPOSED BY EMBASSIES OF SOME MEMBER STATES IN SELECTED INDIVIDUAL CASES.

B. THE PRESENT US PROCEDURE OF REFERRING ALL REQUESTS FOR VISAS TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN CAPITALS RESULTING IN A LENGTHY AND POSSIBLY PROHIBITIVE DELAY ACROSS THE BOARD.

C. " KNOCK FOR KNOCK" SYSTEM OF REFUSAL OF VISA APPLICATIONS ON A RANDOM RETALIATORY BASIS WHERE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS OR LEGISLATION PERMIT THIS TO BE APPLIED.

D. REFUSAL OF VISAS TO HOLDERS OF ARABIC ONLY PASSPORTS. END TEXT.

3. IN ADDITION, BELGIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT ANNEX BE APPENDED WHICH DESCRIBES IN DETAIL THE MEASURES ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY VARIOUS NATO COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD FIND SUCH A LISTING OF PARTICULAR VALUE IN DECIDING WHAT FURTHER MEASURES, IF ANY, IT MIGHT TAKE.

4. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' S REACTION TO ADDITIONAL UK PARA AND BELGIAN PROPOSAL. WE BELIEVE BOTH ARE USEFUL. END COMMENT.
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